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## Briefly

### Talk on strokes

If you have experienced a stroke, are the family member of a stroke victim, a concerned friend or caregiver, the Elizabeth Medical Center is offering a program designed for you.

Neurologist Riaz Naseer, MD, is featured at a series of talks on "Coping with Stroke: The Patient and Family."

The next talk will be held Wednesday, June 2, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Extended Care Center at the new Binney Wing at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave. Sessions are held each first Wednesday.

Space is limited, and registration is required for the series. To register, persons may call 788-3201.

Naseer will discuss deficits, post-stroke depression, visual memory, relationships with family, dealing with family, and how to cope.

He received his medical degree at the Dow Medical School in Karachi, Pakistan. He interned at Deaconess, St. Louis, had a fellowship at Barnes Hospital and served as assistant professor at St. Louis U. He has been medical director of the Extended-Care Rehabilitation Unit since its opening in 1985.

Naseer has offices in Suite 25, Wolf Medical Building, 2044 Madison Ave.

### Special session

There will be a special meeting of the Venice Township Board of Trustees at 7 tonight at the Township Hall, 1500 Fifth St., Madison.

The meeting is to authorize the submission of Madison County Community Development funding applications.

## Deaths

Elvin Kendall  
Ralph Crone  
Lerton Hunter

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## Lottery

Results in Illinois were:  
May 26: 2-5-0; Pick 4: 6-4-3-2  
Little Lotto Game  
09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20  
Lotto Game  
11-17-25-43-47-49  
The jackpot was estimated at \$8 million.  
May 25: 9-0-2; Pick 4: 4-3-2  
May 24: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31  
May 23: 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31  
May 22: 0-6-1; Pick 4: 5-6-2-3  
Lotto Game  
04-09-28-37-40-47

## 75 years ago

May 29, 1918  
The rear of the Granite City Bowling Alley was wrecked when the foundation tumbled into the excavation for the Ladd-Taylor building downtown. Workers had been underpinning the bowling alley foundation but failed to brace it properly.

## Trivia

Who is the First  
Lady of Heavy Metal?

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Cute as a button** — Eva Hansel, a resident at Colonial Care Center, snuggles with a baby goat that was visiting the nursing home during "Down on the Farm" Days. See Page 3A for more photos.

### Police cruiser

## Forfeiture nets white Corvette for police department, DARE program

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

At no expense to the taxpayers, the Granite City Police Department has a new squad car.

"It's not a 'Vette' any more. It's a police car," Chief Jim Lengyel said Wednesday.

Specifically, the car is "squad 18."

The car, a white 1987 Chevrolet Corvette convertible with about 40,000 miles under its wheels, was confiscated by the department in August 1992 and the department took it in help under federal drug forfeiture laws. The car made its official public debut last night in the Almaden Temple Shrine Circus.

"We've confiscated several other cars in the past. But this is the first high-profile vehicle, and we decided to use it for public relations," said assistant chief

Dave Ruebhausen. Other confiscated vehicles have been used in undercover operations, he said.

The car can be used by Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer Walter Milton Jr. and in public relations-related events.

Ruebhausen took the car out for a test drive on Tuesday and received a number of catcalls from pedestrians, he said.

"A lady made a sarcastic comment about 'Our tax dollars at work,'" Ruebhausen said.

"We want to make it clear that the taxpayers didn't pay a penny for the car," he said.

The car was confiscated after one-tenth of a gram of crack cocaine and a cigarette containing four-tenths of an ounce of a substance containing cannabis were discovered in the vehicle at 9 p.m. Aug. 31, 1992, during a routine traffic stop in the downtown

area, according to a police report.

The driver of the car, a 32-year-old Collinsville man, was charged with illegal possession of a controlled substance. Ruebhausen said he did not know the disposition of the case.

"Admittedly, it wasn't a large seizure. The guy lost his car for having less than \$100 worth of drugs," Ruebhausen said.

During the traffic stop, the arresting officer became suspicious when the driver was shaking and acting nervous, the report states.

K-9 officer Max was called to the scene. After sniffing the cigarette, Max found the small "rock" of crack cocaine in the armrest of the driver's side door, and found a small metal pipe under the front seat, the report states.

A police radio and red light have been added to the car.

## Koberna promoted to captain

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

Former Lt. Roy Koberna of the Granite City Police Department was officially promoted to the rank of captain Wednesday.

On Tuesday night the Granite City Council unanimously authorized the promotion of one police lieutenant to the rank of captain.

Police Chief Jim Lengyel said he received notification from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners on Wednesday morning that Koberna got the nod.

Koberna, who has been with the department 22½ years, had previously been a lieutenant in the detective division. He was promoted to sergeant in 1979 and to lieutenant in 1988.

He is a former Granite City School Board president and was an unsuccessful candidate for city clerk last month.

Koberna was first on the department's standing promotion list for captain.

Lengyel said that the promotion is the final step in his command structure reorganization plan.

In addition to the chief, the department now has an assistant chief (Dave Rueb-

hausen), two captains (Koberna and Kip Pomeroy) and three lieutenants (Denny Chenuart, Denny Joyce and Steve Willard).

Under the previous administration, the department had a chief, assistant chief, three captains and four lieutenants.

Lengyel, a captain until early this month, was named acting assistant chief Don Knight upon his retirement. Ruebhausen was also a captain until last week, when he was appointed by Mayor Ron Selph as the assistant chief position.

The assistant chief position had been vacant since Selph's retirement in September 1991.

Koberna will be responsible for supervision of the detective division. Pomeroy will supervise the patrol.

Ruebhausen, in addition to his duties as assistant chief, will be in charge of the service division, Lengyel said.

With the command structure reorganization is now complete, Lengyel is still hoping for a new patrolman.

"I'm counting on them to let the department (manning) go any lower than it already is," he said.

With the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners used to automatically promote to fill vacancies, the City Council voted in 1991 to eliminate the police mandatory take from the city's municipal code.

The action, in effect, allows the aldermen and police chief to decide if promotions and hiring are needed or desirable.

Similarly, the City Council eliminated the first department standing table from the municipal code earlier this month.

## Public invited to Memorial Day services at St. John Cemetery

At 10 a.m. Saturday American flags will be placed on the graves of all veterans and buried at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

The flags are being placed by members of the American Legion Post 113 and Auxiliary, American Legion AMVETS Post 204 and Auxiliary of Madison Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 and Auxiliary of Granite City, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 and Auxiliary of Granite City, American Legion Post 307 and Auxiliary of Venice-Madison, and Vietnam Veterans of America in Madison.

Two days later, on Monday, May 31, the following events are scheduled:

Placing of flags on the graves of veterans at the Granite City Hall by AMVETS Post 51 and Auxiliary of Granite City.

Memorial Day services at Greater Granite City Area War Memorial Park at Midway and Niedringhaus Avenues, at 10 a.m.

The Memorial Day services are being conducted by the United Veterans Organization, which are made up of all the veterans' organizations in the Quad-City area.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all three of the special events.

**Buddies** — Gail Valle, left, and Mathilde Pommier of Brioude, France, have enriched each other's lives over the last year. Today's Lifestyles page tells the story of Mathilde's year in America as an exchange student and the feelings of a student host parent. See Page 5A.

## Aldermen order two investigations

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Madison aldermen were in an inquiring mood Tuesday, calling for separate investigations involving the Venice Police Department and a street department employee.

Alderman Norris Horton, chairman of the Police Committee, called for the city's police board to investigate "information" he had received that Venice is using police officers who are not state-qualified.

Because the Madison and Venice police departments have a mutual agreement, Horton said, if the information is correct, it would be possible that unqualified police officers could be making arrests in Madison.

"This could make our police and the entire city liable for damages if one of these unqualified officers makes a mistake like results in a lawsuit," Horton said.

Horton also asked that, if Venice is found to be using unqualified officers, the city suspend its mutual agreement with Venice until all of Venice's officers have been qualified.

The aldermen unanimously agreed to use the police board to investigate and Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick said it is "common practice" for some area departments to have part-time officers who, by state law, are only required to have completed 40-hour firearm training.

"Take a place like Fairmont (see INVESTIGATE, Page 8A)

## Madison to declare war on alley trash

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

High weeds, trash and piles of junk awaiting pickup have become characteristic of alleys throughout Madison, but city officials said it will not be a permanent condition.

In just the 3rd Ward, Alderman John Hamm said, there are "10 to 12 tandem" (truck) loads of trash stacked up in the alleys.

Mayor John Bellcoff said Alderman Ron Grzywacz, chairman of the Street and Alley Committee, and Street Superintendent Robbie Robbins have spent the past two weeks going through the city.

Bellcoff said the rest of the city's alleys are not much better.

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Grzywacz said he has been studying street department operations since being appointed chairman two weeks ago and said, "There are definitely big problems with the street department."

But Grzywacz said he would rather have those problems discussed in closed session.

The street department is understaffed due to the city's current financial squeeze.

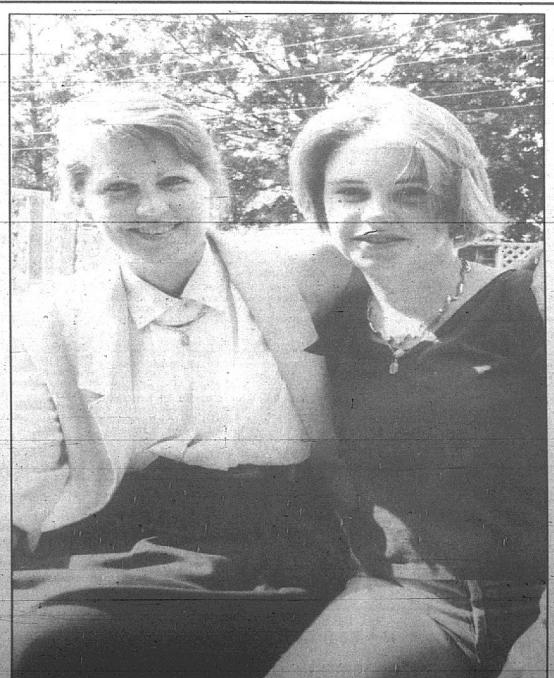
Hamm said that, during snowstorms, the city had declared an emergency and called back to help clear the streets, workers who had been laid off Dec. 31.

"Can't we call this an emergency and call in the people (of workers) to get (the alleys) under hand?" Hamm asked.

Bellcoff said that, while calling back the workers is a possibility, that has not been put out, he believes that other problems with the street department's ability to perform its duties also need to be addressed.

Grzywacz said an example of the problem was the neighborhood cleanup on Saturday, May 22.

(See ALLEYS, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)





# Opinion

## Editorials

### Don't become a statistic

Swimming pools open, the coals get hot on the barbecue pit, people start airing out their camping gear: Memorial Day weekend marks the official beginning of summer.

It also brings the return of the somewhat morbid practice of keeping track of how many people are killed in car accidents over the holiday weekends each year. The counting period usually extends from Friday evening to Monday night with statistics available statewide and nationally keeping tabs throughout the weekend.

The reasoning behind assembling such numbers is obvious. The holiday weekends result in hundreds of fatal accidents. By letting people know the scope of the situation, officials may save lives as people drive more safely so as not to become a weekend statistic.

But that task is what is called a reactive approach. Police officials often advocate what they call the proactive approach, addressing a situation before it becomes a problem. That is accomplished nationally, also the week before Memorial Day weekend each year, with the Buckle Up America campaign.

The campaign is launched through local police departments, with the local chief estimating the number of lives saved through seat-belt use and the importance of child-safety, by wearing.

"More than 70 percent of children killed in automobile accidents would have lived if they had been properly secured in a safety seat," the press release proclaims.

Thousands of lives have been saved since states started making use of seat belts mandatory — Illinois passed a law in 1985. Since that law was passed, the percentage of users has increased from 10 percent to 66 percent. The state police will likely launch their "seat belt buy" programs again this year in trying to improve compliance.

It is hard to argue against something that has shown the success of the seat belt law, but telling people they have to do something can lead to rebellion.

Twenty years ago this month, John Hill of Granite City was hospitalized for six days, spent weeks combing glass out of his scalp, months in physical therapy, and almost two years sore from a car wreck he was in on Interstate 270.

Hill was a pioneer of sorts. Although most cars did not come equipped with seat belts in the early 1960s, he had one installed because "I thought they were a good idea."

In 1973 that good idea paid off when his car was struck by a speeding motorist and was sent plunging and tumbling off the highway before coming to rest on its roof more than 500 feet later.

Hill walked away and he still today advocates the use of seat belts.

All the catchy slogans, seat-belt blitzes and startling statistics in the world are not as compelling as the stories of survivors.

If you are traveling this weekend, please drive with care. Be sure to use your safety belts and don't take a child anywhere if he or she isn't in a safety seat.

### Take the time

Memorial Day and the beginning of summer bring to mind thoughts of fun in the sun and lazy summer days.

But take some time this weekend to turn those thoughts to the reason for the holiday. Even if formal services are not your thing or you don't have time to take in a parade or Memorial Day service, spare some time to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice when called to arms for their country.

### School prayer, at exam time

Carol Clarkin writes this column for the *Edwardsville Journal*.

Last week, in a brief conversation, I made a passing remark which obviously surprised and perhaps shocked a man I've known and respected for a number of years. I hope I didn't offend him. Perhaps I did, and so I'm sorry. But being sorry is not what's what it was — nor does it make me change my opinion — that's what it was — nor does it make me change my opinion as I do.

In a nutshell, I said I agreed with the nation's Supreme Court in ruling against prayer at public school graduation ceremonies. I would never support prayer at a private/religious school graduation. The key word is "public."

And, I hope, it goes without saying that I respect the right of others to disagree with my personal opinion. In a lot of ways, that's what it's all about.

Taking another step farther, I have nothing against prayer or religion and I'm not an atheist. I'm well aware that deep religious faith sustains many through life's troubles and tragedies.

I'd like to think that we're doing more than simply paying lip service when we describe America as a land of diversity — including diversity of religious faith or lack of faith — and that we actually mean it when we say, "You go to your church, and I'll go to mine."

None.

Admittedly, the largest percentage of Americans profess to be Christian faith, but I am not a Christian. I have been described as a "Christian atheist" since it seems to belittle those good Americans who are Jewish or Moslem, Buddhist or Shintoist, as well as an atheist or agnostic. I don't think one has to be a Christian to be a moral person, an ethical person, or a good citizen.

Further, those non-Christians who pay taxes and those taxes go toward the public school system — a system which, generally, serves their children, too.

Public prayer at a secular school event is risky and if it offends one student or one taxpayer, that's one too many.

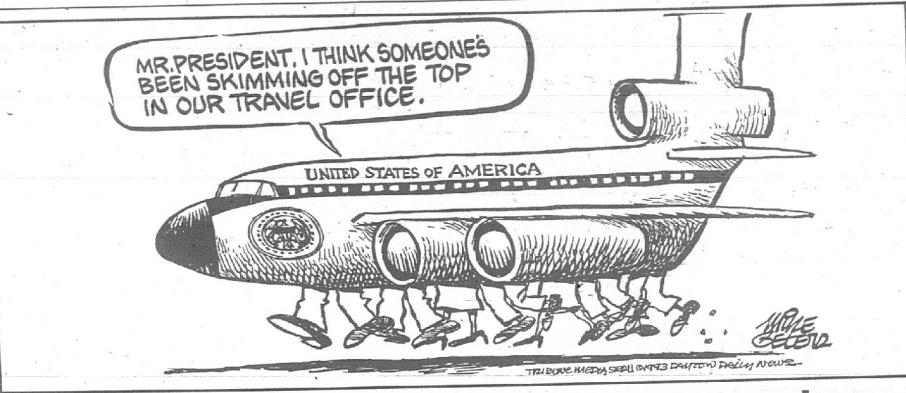
There are plenty of places where it is appropriate, primarily home or church. Best of all, probably, private and unspoken communication between an individual and the particular God in whom he believes.

Personally, I've always especially admired the method of worship of the Society of Friends. If not a single Quaker is "moved" to speak in a Meeting House, the congregation can go home without a word being spoken but, nonetheless, uplifted individually. That, together with the fact that they let their actions speak for their beliefs — and they don't proselytize — is what I like about it.

In view of the many real problems facing our school district — and there are many — Illinois and nationwide schools — it seems to me that whether or not a prayer is part of the graduation ceremony is the least of our worries. The district has opted to obey the law and the walls of our schools aren't going to crumble as a result, nor will the community take a backward step, as proposed by one graduate.

There is no law on the books that says any one of the graduating class may not offer an unspoken word or two to God, and there will be some, at least, who will do just what is fine. It's their right to do so and it's theirs to do what they will.

And if we don't take ourselves too seriously or worry unduly about the wisdom of the unknown wit who noted that, as long as there are final exams, there will be prayer in the schools.



### Best memorial: Utilizing our nation's freedoms

(By Roger A. Munson, national commander of the American Legion, the world's largest wartime veterans organization.)

The observance of Memorial Day offers an opportunity for all Americans to stop and reflect on the meaning of our United States and our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

As the national commander of the American Legion, I represent the 1.6 million men and women who have served this nation during a time of war.

We know first-hand the sacrifices that all of America's veterans have made to preserve our way of life.

Make no mistake: Memorial Day doesn't glorify war, nor does it hate those who have fought the battles.

To the contrary, Memorial Day glorifies peace by reminding Americans that we are entrusted with remembering those who paid the ultimate

price so that our great country would endure.

This selfless sacrifice spans the history of America, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm. These patriots left their homes and families when their country called and gave their last full measure of devotion in defense of freedom.

Today, in tens of thousands of homes, a carefully folded American flag rests in a place of honor — a token of a loved one's sacrifice for their country.

That flag, which once draped the service men or woman, holds tears and a lifetime of memories. It offers pride to accompany the pain and sorrow of those whom the fallen had left behind.

It is fitting that we celebrate on Memorial Day the freedom that has been won and sustained by these fallen heroes.

They answered their country's call, put themselves in harm's way, placed the welfare of their comrades ahead of their own safety, and put duty ahead of personal interests.

Their sacrifice must never be forgotten.

As we pay tribute to America's fallen sons and daughters, let us realize that the United States remains the envy of the world.

What is it about America that has drawn citizens of foreign lands for more than two centuries? Why do people to this day leave their homeland and risk death aboard rickety boats on the high seas to reach our shores?

The answer, of course, is freedom. It's the freedom which the patriots of this country established with their lives. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, unique throughout the world.

Our Constitution, our great democratic process, has survived over the centuries while the monarchies of many other lands are but the dust of history.

Our country has endured because it was founded on principles that are right and true and worth dying for.

Let us never forget that Americans have given their lives in defense of these fragile freedoms that we, in America, have the luxury of referring to as "rights."

Let us never take for granted what America's patriots have dedicated to preserve.

Let us humbly celebrate these freedoms today. That is the best memorial.

### Letters

#### Kessel improved parks, recreation

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the recent dismissal of Steven R. Kessel as director of parks and recreation of the Granite City Park District, I would like to state approval of the job he performed.

During the period in which Mr. Kessel served the Park District, the following programs and activities were improved and/or initiated:

To begin with, the Recreation Department. Under the supervision of several peers, it now includes many new baseball and softball teams, among them ponytail softball for young girls.

The attendance and growth of the ice skating rink. Its programs continue to grow and become more popular as each year passes.

The growth of the summer recreation program. This has given the children of Granite City years of education, recreation and entertainment during the summer.

New programs such as flag football, fall softball, coed softball, preschool gymnastics, cheerleading, self-improvement, art work at the Creative Center. These and many others have been designed and promoted by Steve Kessel.

Also during the past seven years, the construction of new sidewalks in Sieveking Gardens and the new fountain, accompanied by a renewal of the beautiful gardens which grace Wilson Park.

Another program which cannot be forgotten is the initiation of the "tree-planting" program. This has provided for hundreds of trees to be planted and dedicated to citizens of our community.

The inner growth and strengthening of the infrastructure of the Park District, which the public does not see.

These programs have placed the Granite City Park District on a course to set the community on a greater degree of success.

This does not mention the installation of the popular Fitness Trail around Wilson Park and the opening of a beautiful new swimming pool which will serve a greater portion of our community.

As you may be thinking, yes, each of the programs was implemented by various individuals of our community. However, without the guidance and support of Kessel, these programs would

not be where they are today.

As in any appointed position, one must take criticism.

I am constantly under the strict eye, and many times ill-informed eye, of the Board of Commissioners and the general public.

The problem which Kessel was forced to deal with ranged from those that were as petty as complaints that he "left his jacket in my yard."

You may be asking yourself why I have the right and ability to know these points. First of all, I am a citizen concerned about the direction our elected leaders are pursuing. Second, and most importantly, I was employed by the Park District from April 1985 until recently when I accepted a teaching position.

During the period I served the Park District, I managed the concession stands for six years, acted as manager of the pool, and also worked in several recreational programs, guided park trips to Cardinal baseball games, donated time to the education of the German and Roberta Parks, and worked in the park office on numerous occasions. Because of my involvement in the park district, I feel I have a right to support the actions of Kessel.

Throughout his tenure, Kessel was forced to abide by many out-of-date and unnecessary beliefs and rules, because "this is not the way it used to be."

Our park district is one of the more positive aspects of our community. Kessel dedicated his life to the improvement of the parks and our community, only to be dismissed by persons who dislike change and progress.

While the Granite City Park District many persons have served as director, we can only hope that the Board of Commissioners can find a director who can lead the park district to the high levels which Steve Kessel led our parks to during the past seven years.

LINDA A. BRINER  
Granite City

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The tank could not be brought here as a war display due to the fact that the transport low-boy that hauls tanks could not be supplied for a free transportation delivery.

Later, I found out that it would cost \$7,000 for a commercial carrier to bring the tank here, a cost that the post could not afford.

People do not realize how difficult it is to acquire surplus war equipment. In 1985, the F-4F jet fighter-bomber manufactured by Republic Aircraft and located at the entrance to Wilson Park in Granite City for the last 22 years.

It took five years of letter writing on my part and years to make arrangements for the huge helicopter to bring in the armaments. The gun is to be repainted shortly and updated, as required by the Air Force for all war displays of aircraft.

Recently, VFW Post 7451 accepted my offer to be used as a display by the post honor guard. This required many months of waiting to acquire this surplus equipment. As with the gun, it will be repainted to reflect favorably on the armed services and not be left shabby in appearance. This is a part of the conditional deed of gift.

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#### Post unable to acquire a tank

TO THE EDITOR:

The World War II Patton Army Tank, a surplus item that Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7451 in Madison, Wis., acquired to place on the post grounds as a display unit, has been canceled.

The 50-ton tank that was at the Army Surplus Depot in Alabama was at first a priority item to acquire, but then the defense cutbacks took us off the waiting

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# Lifestyle

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Mothers,  
daughters  
are honored



Maxine  
Green

## 'Everyone has made me feel welcome'

Foreign exchange student will  
miss her Granite City 'family'

By Bob Sate  
Staff writer

**Maxine Green** covers the  
Granite City and Normal, Ill.,  
areas for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

A mother-daughter banquet was held Thursday evening by members of the Granite City Baptist Church in Granite City Township Hall, 21 and Delmar Avenue.

"A Light for My Life" was the theme and the tables were decked with old-fashioned oil lamps. Pauline Weir gave a talk on Guiding Light.

The Giver of Light, a prayer, was given by Rev. Bevins. Following was a delicious meal catered by Petri's Restaurant. Melodies were played by Sarah Clark and Jennifer Conaway, a solo by Delores Bell and a medley by Valerie Stevens and Valerie. A sing-a-long was also enjoyed.

An inspiring talk on "The Real Life of Our Lives" was given by Irene Huff, from the Winnetka Baptist Church of Fairview Heights. Dorothy Boatright gave a prayer on a continental basis. Devotions were made by Pat Wallis and Maxine Hoover. Hostesses were Norma Ross and Ruth Osgood. Carol Brandibas planned the program. Pauline Weir was chairperson for the inspiring banquet, with 93 in attendance.

An open house will be held on June 3 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Avon Office on Edison Avenue. The public is invited to attend and see all the new products.

There will be game booths, fortune tellers, fishing tournaments, and many more exciting things going on. There will be special drawings and refreshments for all.

he May meeting of the Lydia Circle at the First United Methodist Church was held in the home of Dorothy Ashford. Gladys Russell gave the blessing and a dessert luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was opened by President Mary Bailey. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Dorothy Ashford, greeting card chairman, reported mailing one birthday card and one get well card. The group joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Tharab Erney. Devotions were given by Tharab Erney, entitled "What Heaven Will Be Like," from the book, "Hope for the Troubled Heart," by Ruth Graham, and "Let go and God's Blessing Guide Me," from the "Daily Word."

The least coin lesson, "Women of Faith Work for Change," was presented by Marie Long. Those present were: Tharab Erney, Mary Bailey, Ruby Gunderson, Louise Hotson, Marie Long, Gladys Russell, Pat Eberle, Berger, and Dorothy Ashford. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. The June meeting will be a potluck in the home of Millie Clements.

The Phoebe Class of Calvary Baptist Church held the May class meeting Tuesday evening in the church. Henry Moser opened the meeting with a devotion followed with a prayer by Ida Kilmel. The April meeting minutes were given and, under old business, a discussion was held on the Chili dinner and the project. Sizes and ages of the boys were given and it was suggested that each member send a card to Joyce Cahill, daughter of Linda Cahill.

Under new business, Margaret Lowe made a motion to take an offering the first Sunday of each month and dispense with the class meeting offering. And Henry Moser made a motion to give \$5 toward the feeding of the hungry. Both proposals passed. The June meeting was planned with Mary Alice Lowe to give the devotion and Henry Moser to be in charge of refreshments. A devotional on the Lord's Prayer was given by Della Stephens.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Grace Cruse, who included the blessing on the refreshments served by Elizabeth Bell Phillips, Ida Kilmel, Luelia Pospisil, Ida Kilmel, Della Stephens, Phyllis Knight, Grace Cruse, Margaret Lowe, Grace Cruse, and Ruth Moser and Mary Alice Weis.

Youngsters dream of traveling around the world. Mathilde Pommier is living that dream.

Mathilde, who celebrated her 18th birthday last Friday, resides at 16 rue Jean Pradier in Brioude, France, a southern town of 9,000 inhabitants in the heart of Auvergne, where she isn't visiting cities like Rome or Venice, Italy; Granada, Spain; London, England; or Granite City.

Mathilde is nearing the end of an 11-month visit in Granite City as an exchange student participating in the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program Inc.

The program is open to high school students between the ages of 16 and 18. It is designed to promote international good will and understanding at a personal level and to provide the student an opportunity for an international living abroad. The program is designed for a period of one year...

The Granite City Rotary Club participated in and sponsored the program by sponsoring an inbound student as well as an outbound student.

Mathilde said the best thing about the United States is the people.

"People are so open-minded and friendly here. This has made me feel welcome," she said.

Mathilde says that there are more similarities than differences between young French and American kids.

"They're just kids. I love going to the pictures as often as possible — I particularly appreciate films like 'Dead Poets Society,' comedies like 'Allo 'Allo' and movies about love stories."

"And I am fond of spending whole afternoons doing shopping."

Many of the social problems in her country resemble those here as well, she said.

"One of the most important problems of France is the rise of unemployment. At the present time, it takes extraordinary proportions," she said. "I can't attribute the rise in unemployment to an apathetic labor force unable to compete for technical jobs in an industrial atmosphere that is constantly modernizing."

"A lot of unemployed people do not look for a job or, when they are recommended for a post, they refuse it," she said.

"Robotization and information

processing of better profits and cheaper products have been decided by the government. It is now the root of many French workers who are qualified workers finding themselves useless," she said.

She said that "European quotas (that force thousands of farmers) to throw away their excess productions while a third of the world does not eat them" is another major problem in her country.

Mathilde, who once considered seeking a career in international diplomacy, will soon return to France to complete her second year of school. French schools don't give credit for American classes, she says, because our education system is "different."

"The schools are much easier here, but also you have more sports. You have sports and clubs, and the classes are interesting and fun," she said.

During a typical school day at home, Mathilde would attend classes in math, physics, biology, French, English, Spanish, Greek, history/geography and sports.

But the experience here was well worth the sacrifice of a school year, she said.

Mathilde, who witnessed a Presidential election last November and then a local election in April, said the political process and the media coverage of it — is much different here than in her home country.

"If your president has an affair, here they put that on television. You couldn't do that in France. You can't put down the other candidate," she said.

Nonetheless, in the months that she has been here, Mathilde has decided she wants to be a television news reporter.

"I want to talk to all the time. I should put that to use."

When she leaves Granite City, Mathilde will tour the Eastern United States with other Rotary exchange students. The students will get an opportunity to visit Boston, Florida and the Eastern seaboard for three weeks.

Then she will return home to her friends and family.

"I am excited," she said.

"But I'll be sad to leave my family here."

The Granite City Rotary Club will sponsor another international exchange student, Sakimi Gimi from Naha, Japan, beginning in August. Host families are being sought.

To apply to be a host family, contact Gail Valle at 452-6207 or 877-7904.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPEK-HURD)

Mathilde's family, from bottom left, brother Mattieh, mom Suzanne and dad Anobel and Mathilde at the top of the stairs.



Rotary exchange student Mathilde Pommier of France, right, with her American host family, from left, Matt, John, Johnny and Gail Valle.



Matt Valle prepares to throw a Thanksgiving pumpkin pie at Mathilde, who is armed for a counter-attack.

## Being a host parent can be a special experience

The following article was written by Granite City Treasurer Treas. Pam Pommier, who served as host parent for exchange student Mathilde Pommier of France during her stay in Granite City.

Mathilde has been a host parent. It is difficult to describe the feeling of love and understanding that can develop between host parents and their exchange student "son" or "daughter."

In a very short period of time, this person becomes a member of the family.

A host parent assumes the parental responsibilities of the student's natural parents. Because of this assumption of responsibility, there is a bond created between the two sets of parents centered on their relationship with the student.

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Hosting has its responsibilities, joys, sorrows and problems. But the rewards usually far outweigh the difficulties.

The greatest source of a satisfying experience is saying "goodbye" when the student returns home. But the relationship that has developed lives on.

## YOUTH FOCUS: How can you help save the environment?

**Brandi Janitch**, Niedringhaus School  
"First of all, to save the world we should recycle instead of throwing out our paper and our cans. You should recycle those things. I also think if grown-ups have to go somewhere, they should just walk instead of driving in a car. They should just walk instead of driving in a car. Because cars, trucks, etc. give off gas and pollutes the air."

**Faith Yurcisin**, Niedringhaus School  
"We can save the environment six different ways: 1. Ride bikes to school instead of driving a car, trucks, etc. Because cars, trucks, etc. give off gas and pollutes the air. 2. Plant new trees after we cut them down. Because trees don't pollute the air. 3. Some animals could die. They wouldn't have a home to live in. Plus, trees take in bad air and gives us good air to breath. 4. We can cut down trash and throw it away instead of throwing it on the ground. 4. When you buy a six-pack you can cut the rings and then throw them away because if ducks can get their bodies stuck. But when you cut them, there's a better chance they won't get stuck in the rings. 5. When you buy something that can be recycled like aluminum, glass, paper, etc., then recycle them so you can use them over again. 6. Having full force recycling. Everyone should have a bin of paper, etc. in their house and in wood. They waste so much paper; we could save a whole forest by recycling."

**Philip Fitzhugh**, Niedringhaus School  
"We can help save the environment by buying high octane gasoline. We can cut down thick limbs instead of big trees for firewood. We can walk alongside the road picking up cans

and bottles, etc. We could also make big steel plants not put out so much smoke. We could start making three or four seated bikes. That's how we could help save the environment."

**Matthew Schneider**, Niedringhaus School  
"To help save the environment clean up our area, recycle paper, plastic, cans, and lots of other things. If you cut down a tree, you should plant new seeds. You can pick up trash and put it in a trash can. You can also use a carpool or ride your bike or walk."

**Jamie Cassidy**, Niedringhaus School

"Saving our environment is a hard job and we have to help. We can recycle our soda cans, newspapers, and plastic bags. We can also recycle newspapers. When we are at the grocery store, we can use paper bags instead of plastic bags. We can use glassware instead of paper cups. When we travel and are not going very far, we can walk or ride a bicycle. This will prevent pollution. If we try to do all these things, we will be a better place to live."

**Elizabeth Stophotte**, Niedringhaus School  
"I think we should save our environment. It has helped us in many ways. First of all, we should stop littering our school yards and even our own yards are becoming full of trash. People are beginning to look bad even though they have trash cans. Trash is getting into rivers, lakes, and ponds. Plastic is

a big problem to water animals. It is getting wrapped around them to where they can't hunt or move. Pollution is a big problem. It is about 50 percent of the pollution. On school days, why not walk or use a carpool? Maybe we can take a friend to school and ride to school together. Another problem with pollution is mills. Why can't we do what they did in Pittsburg or Philadelphia? They put their factories down. Downstream problems with CFCs. CFCs are used in many different things such as hair spray and ice boxes, and other things. People that make things with CFCs say they are safe. That is two years away. Just think what it will be like by then. Many plants are dying and destroying our forests. Lakes and ponds are polluted. The trees and plants provide oxygen and we are killing them. We need fresh clean water and air to live. So pitch in and help."

By Pam Doepek-Hurd.

## FAMILY

## Engagements

## Wilson-Charbonnier

Kimberly Kay Wilson, daughter of Larry and Sandy Datto and of Keith Wilson, all of Granite City, and Michael Allen Charbonnier, son of Bud and Charlotte Charbonnier of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Wilson is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School. She is a claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance Co. in Granite City as a secretary, and by Glik's in Granite City in the credit department. Charbonnier is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1988 graduate of Rankin Technical Institute in St. Louis. He is employed at Firestone in St.



Kimberly Wilson and Michael Charbonnier

## Seemiller-Zabotka

Lori L. Seemiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Martin of Granite City, and Edward V. Zabotka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Zabotka of Madison, have announced their engagement.

Seemiller is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Central Bank in Granite City as a personal banker.

Zabotka is a 1985 graduate of Madison High School and is currently attending Fontbonne College, in St. Louis, majoring in business administration. He is employed at Central Bank in Fairview Heights as a recovery specialist.

Wilson is an auto mechanic.

The couple is planning a Feb. 12, 1994, wedding at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

Reynolds is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1992 graduate of Rankin Technical Institute in St. Louis. He is employed at Firestone in St.



Lori Seemiller and Edward Zabotka

The couple is planning an Oct. 2 wedding at St. Mary's Church in Madison.

## Reynolds-Carpenter

Christy Ann Reynolds, daughter of Monroe Reynolds and Hope Palank, both of Granite City, and Scott Joseph Carpenter have announced their engagement.

Reynolds is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School. She studied business for one year at Belleville Area College and is now employed by a medical therapist. She is employed by ITT Hartford Insurance Co.

Carpenter is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School. He studied marine law for one year at Belleville Area College and then joined the Marines in January.

The couple is planning an August 7 wedding.



Christy Reynolds and Scott Carpenter

## Martin-Homyer

Karin Martin, daughter of Robert and Janet Martin of Orlando, Fla., and Eric J. Homyer, son of Ronald and Betty Homyer of Plainview, formerly of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Martin is a 1990 graduate of William R. Boone High School. She is employed by Orange County Public Schools.

Homyer is a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and is in the U.S. Navy.

The couple is planning a November wedding at Downtown Baptist Church in Orlando.

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## Weddings

## Reynolds-Heuer

Carla Rae Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton E. Reynolds of Madison, and Vincent Lee Heuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Heuer of Granite City, were married Nov. 1, 1992, at Mount Zion General Baptist Church with the Rev. Alan Sikes officiating.

The matron of honor was Grace Ford of Madison, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sheri Wilson, friend of the bride, and Jennifer Reynolds, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Elizabeth Ford, friend of the bride.

The best man was Mark Yehling of Granite City, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Matt Shewell, friend of the groom, and Andy Reynolds, brother of the bride. The ring-bearer was Andy Ford, bride's nephew. The ushers were Randy Christy and Jeff Easley, both of Granite City.

A reception was held at Cration Home in Madison.

Carla, a 1986 graduate of Madison High School, has an association with the church.

## Koelker-Baker

Sherrie Koelker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koelker of Granite City, and Johnny Baker, son of Eugene Baker and Iona Holman, were married Dec. 31, 1992, at the home of Brother Wayne Shewley, who officiated the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Sherrie Koelker of Granite City, sister of the bride. The best man was Rickie Cato of Granite City, friend of the couple.

Sherrie, a graduate of Granite City High School, is employed at Door's of Granite City.

Johnny is employed at Granite City Packing and Warehouse as a laborer.



Vincent and Carla Heuer

Heuer's degree from Belleville Area College and is currently working on a bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois at Edwardsville. She is employed at 102D USARAS at Scott Air Force Base as a supply clerk.

Vincent is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed at Matt's Muffler in St. Louis as a mechanic.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Pontoon Beach.



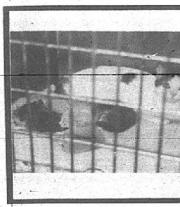
Johnny and Sherrie Baker



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## PET OF THE WEEK

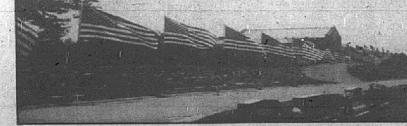
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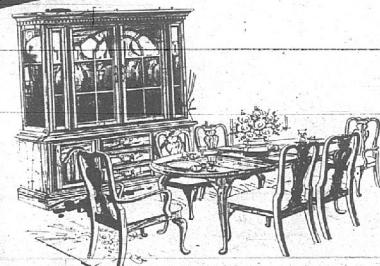
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**New officers** — Installed as new officers for TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) of Granite City are from left: Venita Wadlow, leader; Glodene Van Scoyk, co-leader; Ann Furtell, secretary; Sharron Rollins, weight recorder; Carmen Briedick, assistant weight recorder; and Alma Burnett, treasurer.

## Police officer Sparks talks at Cub Pack 15 meeting

Pack 15 sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126 held its April 15 pack meeting at the Eagles Hall.

Cub Master Richard Waltermann welcomed the pack scouts and parents.

Waltermann lit the Spirit of Scouting Candle and asked Den 1, led by Webelos Leader Jim Bledsoe, to present the color.

Waltermann asked Mike

Sparks, from the Granite City Police Department, to speak to the pack. The topic was "If Your Child is Missing." He explained that fast action by them and law enforcement is critical. He explained child lures used by abductors. A paper was passed out to parents by Sparks, which contained preventive measures to take. If all else fails you can reach additional help through "Search" in New Jersey, a child find in New York and the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, DC.

Waltermann asked advance, advance, advance lokes to come forward to give their scouts these advancements:

Den 1 — Stephen Bledsoe, Jon Dickerson, Adam Johnstone, Michael Smith, Joshua Reyes, and Jamie Galivitsky, all received Communicator Merit pins.

Den 2 — Matt Hayden, Walter Christensen, and Billy Webb all

received three Silver Arrow Points each.

Den 3 — Robin Clutts Jr., Alex Guika, Gary Hughes, Darin Williams, Matt Ledbetter, and Karen and Linda Sanchez all received their Wolf Badges. Hughes also received one Silver Arrow.

Den 4 — Jason Brandon, Chris Mersmann, and Andrew Hager, all received a Scientist Showman's Sportsman pins and three year pin; Jeff Melton, Naturalist, Readiness, Scientist Showman's Sportsman, and three year pins; John Heck a Citizen Merit pin.

Den 5 — Nathan Ruebhausen received a Bear Badge, one Gold Arrow, and one Silver Arrow point; Shannon Shanshans received a Bear Badge, one Gold Arrow, and one Silver Arrow point; Shannon Shanshans received a Bear Badge, one Gold Arrow, and one Silver Arrow point; Daniel Worthen received one Silver Arrow point; and Matt Heath received a Bear Badge.

Waltermann announced that the April 25 was the Lincoln Picnic at the Springfield Ill. June 17 is Shelter 5 and the Pack 15 family picnic starting at 6:30 p.m. July 15 is Bike Rodeo at Frohardt School, 10 a.m. lot. August 14 is the 4th at 6:30 p.m. August will be a fishing derby at the Long Lake, date later.

Den 1 was asked to retire the Colors. Refreshments were served by mothers of Den 1.

## Garden club reports on April, May events

The Garden Study Club held its May meeting at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road.

President Mary Mang called the meeting to order and Jean Hobbs led the members in reciting the Club's Pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Mary Stoum held a roll call and was answered to "Name a Shrub You Grow."

Clara Winter gave a check to the treasurer, Bonnie Rutkowski, for the proceeds of the May 1 plant and committee sale that had been held at Winter's home.

The group announced activities and projects since April 28 meeting, including cleaning two flower beds and two flower boxes at the Six Mile Historic Museum grounds in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Stash the Trash Program.

On April 30 the club donated a basket to the 10th Oaks for Art Day at the new Granite City Hall of Fame Building grounds in the back of the high school. May 1 a plant and committee sale was held with proceeds going to buy more plants, shrubs, and trees.

On May 4 the group planted geraniums in pots on the back patio of the Branch Library on Pontoon Road.

In communications, there was an announcement that District V Workshop will be May 27 at Immanuel Lutheran Church Educational Building, 111 East Main in Mount Olive. Registration at 9:30 a.m. with call to order at 10 a.m.

Mary Mang reported that she had attended a seminar on house plants.

Appleton Civic Center. Guest speaker was Mike Albers of Frank's Nursery.

He spoke on how to grow healthy house plants, how much water, sunlight, and fertilizer a plant requires.

Mary Mang with a potted plant as a door prize.

Program was read by Helen

Meyer called Green World.

Exhibit was brought by Clara Winter which was a birds nest.

Other members present were Christine Hornberger and Marie Oster.

The next meeting will be 11:30 a.m. June 2 at Shoney's Restaurant.

Family practitioner Dr. Cris Cosas, MD, recently joined the staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He will be the practice of Dr. Frank Dionedda, family practitioner/general surgeon, who is retiring.

Cosas received his medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines, and served a rotating internship at the University of Santo Tomas Hospital and the Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, NC. He then joined the staff at Womack Hospital.

He has been part of the Family Practice Residency Training Program at Fort Bragg, NC, and also served as director of primary care and community medicine there.

Most recently before joining the SEMC medi-

## Dr. Cris Cosas replaces retiring Dr. Dionedda

Family practitioner Dr. Cris Cosas, MD, recently joined the staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"I cannot fill the shoes of Dr. Dionedda, since he has been here for many years, but I hope to maintain or perhaps make some improvements to the practice over time," Cosas said. "The staff and associates at the medical center have been very helpful and friendly."

"My goal for the practice is to provide quality care to all patients and truly privileged to be accepted as part of the staff at St. Elizabeth."

Cosas is a member of the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. He is board-certified in and is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Cosas' office is in the Wolf Medical Building, Suite 1, 2044 Madison Ave. The telephone number is 877-2582.

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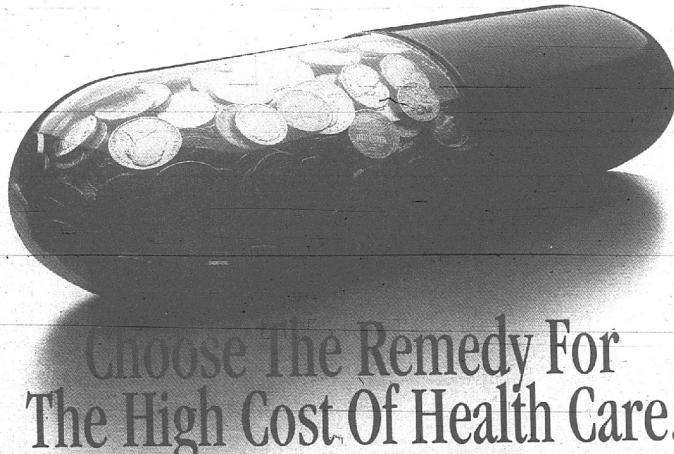
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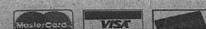
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## Cub Scouts' Blue and Gold has red, white and blue theme

Old Glory was the theme for this year's Blue and Gold held on Feb. 27 at Nameoki Methodist Church.

The decorations were in red, white, and blue with glimmering stars hanging from the ceiling. Center pieces were made by Cub Scouts. Ponderosa Steak House of Granite City hosted the dinner.

The Coast Guard from St. Louis presented the colors. Entertainment was provided by Summer Stage, singing patriotic songs. Each Den did a skit to show their respect for the flag and the country. Scouts received Pinewood Derby trophies and ribbons.

Advancement awards are as follows: Nathan Fischer, Chris Kahl, Bill Mitchell, Matthew Thomas, Kent Townsend, Jimmie Wehr, and Ryan Woodson all received Wolf Badges and Arrow Points. Matt Bryarly, Mike Bryarly, Matt Bryarly, Jimmy Conway, Josh Dumas, Jerry Hart, Ryan Herman, Bobby Jaret, Bryan Kvitoshi, Sam Lewis, Jeremy Nighosian, Brian Pyles, Robert Parete, Scott Pilgrim, Nathan Schneider, Patrick Sebold, Ryan Sloane, Adam Stevens, Adam Willis, and Daniel Woodson all received Bear Patches and Arrow Points.

## High school accreditation extended

Granite City Senior High School principal David Palmer announced that the school's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1992-93 school year following a review and approval of its annual report at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Accreditation is for one year at a time and must be renewed annually.

The North Central Association, which was founded in 1895, is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary organization that inspects 7,200 schools and 900 colleges and universities in 19 states, plus the Department of Defense Dependent Schools throughout

the world.

Accreditation by the North Central Association ensures that the school is meeting the minimum conditions for effectiveness. By setting standards for basic operations, the school is required to demonstrate a comprehensive evaluation once every seven years. The NCA stimulates the school toward continuous improvement.

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**Stepping out** — Eileen's Steppers performed at the Granite City Township Hall for senior citizens' St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner dance. About 400 attended. The Steppers started with the chorus line dance from the Broadway musical, "Hello, Dolly," and finished with the "Don't Mess With Jim" line dance. Nelson and Bernie Hagnauer presented each lady with a corsage of white carnations with green shamrock ribbons. Those pictured are (from left): Candy Kawula, Roselee Hoelter, Ruth Lehne, Betty Smallie, Dorothy Hamilos, Betty Faye Vaughn, Eileen Lakatos, Margaret Kwiatski, Shirley Seliner, Eleanor Cook, Elizabeth Payne and Lucille Caban.

## School briefs

### Kult receives internship award

Lisa Christine Kult, a senior at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., majoring in accounting, has been selected to receive a Harris Corporation Internship Award.

The cash award, presented by Bill Kellner of Harris Corp., is designed to motivate students to participate in cooperative education programs that serve as preparation for career placement.

She is the daughter of Robert and Judy Kult of Granite City.

### Good citizens presented honors

Good Citizenship Awards were presented by the George Rogers Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution to 16 senior students from all the high schools in Madison County.

Each year, the SAR recognizes outstanding students who have demonstrated good citizenship and the high ideal of patriotism.

The students, selected by their own school officials were hosted by the SAR in a ceremony at the First Christian Church in Edwardsville on May 12.

Local recipients were: Regan Hildebrand, Granite City High School; Anton M. Gardner, Venice High School; and Michael Ferguson, Madison High School.

### Cox earns associate's degree

Patricia Lee Coppedge Cox has received her associate's degree in business administration from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

She is the daughter of Van Winfred Coppedge and Rachel Coro Coppedge, both of Granite City.

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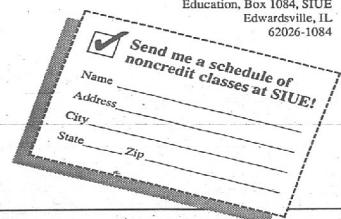
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# Sports

## Lady Warriors bomb Cahokia, 11-0

### Granite City advances to sectional quarterfinals

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior soccer team passed its first test of the post-season. Tuesday with a relative easy round, Cahokia 11-0 in the second round of the Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin sectional.

The Lady Warriors, now 13-3-1, advanced to tonight's game against Rochester. The game will be played at 7 p.m. at Bowbow Field in Wood River, because Granite City's home field will be unavailable. Preparations for Friday night's graduation ceremony will be taking place.

The Lady Warriors will play Rochester for the right to move on to the sectional semifinals, which will be played Saturday in Springfield.

"WE'RE REAL happy with the team right now," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "We're playing well."

The Lady Warriors had little difficulty defeating Metro East Lutheran in a preliminary round contest Saturday. The Lady Comanches failed to get a shot against Gran-

**SPRINGFIELD SACRED HEART-GRIFIN SECTIONAL**  
Quarterfinals  
Thursday, May 27  
Game 1: Rochester (10-3-1) at Granite City (10-1-1)  
Game 2: Sacred Heart-Griffin (16-4-3) at Collinsville (9-5-2). 7 p.m.  
Game 3: Wood River (14-3-3) at Springfield (10-3-1)  
Game 4: Quincy (16-4-3) at Quincy Notre Dame (19-1-2). 7 p.m.  
Game 5: Cahokia 1 winner vs. Game winner, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game winner, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, June 1  
Sectional championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

ite City and were outshot 23-0.

"We wanted to be cautious and not get angry, but we knew they were physical," Baker said. "That team has had a good year. We wanted to keep our composure."

Cahokia had the Lady Warriors without a goal for the first 10 minutes, but it did not take much longer for the Lady Warriors to start scoring. They had a 4-0 lead by halftime and added

seven more goals in the second half.

Michelle Knox scored the first goal of the game at the 13:49 mark. Ann Logan added a goal at 21:09. Brooke Bjorkman scored at 25:00 and Denise Dutko scored at 37:31.

**KNOX BEAT CAHOKIA**  
Cahokia goalie Kiera Kossman had a blast to the top left corner of the net. Dutko beat Cahokia defenders as well as Cahokia on her goal.

Defensively, the Lady Warriors did the

Knox

right. Play remained in Cahokia's end for most of the half.

"The first goal by Knox was a beauty," Baker said. "She really controlled things on the field. She was very fluid."

In the second half, Kami Kessel continued the scoring with goals at 14:45, 15:15 and 16:40. At the 14:45 minute mark, goalkeeper Stephanie Kult came out of the game and so did most

(See LADY WARRIOR, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Lady Warrior soccer player Christy Costillo threatens to score in last week's game against O'Fallon. The Lady Warriors are one game away from the sectional semifinals, which will be played Saturday in Springfield.

## State tennis tourney awaits three Warriors

### Carmody making second trip; Kumar, Markel to join forces

By Keith Farrell  
Correspondent

After helping the team end its best campaign under coach Al Lobdell, three Granite City tennis players will continue their success today when they participate at the IHSA state tournament in Arlington Heights.

Senior singles player Jack Carmody, senior doubles player Sam Kumar and junior doubles player Joe Markel are looking forward to facing their best competition of the season.

**THIS WILL BE** Carmody's second trip to state. Last season, he won one match and dropped two.

The tournament will run today through Saturday.

"I would like to win more than I lost this year, but the competition is as good up there," Carmody said.

Lobdell said that Carmody's solid style and last year's state tournament experience could pay off this year.

"Carmody is prone to beating himself, then Jack will give him every opportunity," Lobdell said. "He knows what to expect. I think last year he was a bit overconfident. But I'm sure he'll be ready for every match at state."

If Carmody or Kumar advance to Friday's competition, a certain problem may arise.



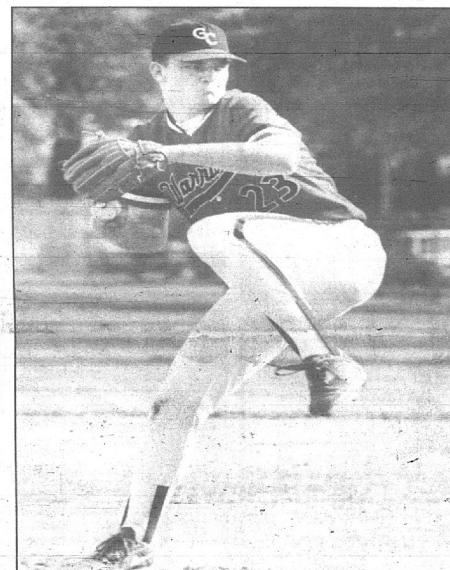
Carmody  
Repeat qualifier

"I HAVE kind of mixed feelings if I did play on Friday, because I would have early to make it home for graduation," Carmody said.

Carmody's 'ticket' to state came when he placed third in the Granite City tournament last weekend. The top four places earn berths to state.

Carmody said that Lewis and Clark Community College is his top choice for school after this year. He is also considering Belleville Area College.

(See TENNIS, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ben Hicks and several other Warrior pitchers hope to be on the hill Sunday at Busch Stadium.

## Where baseball careers begin

### Granite City Park District fields produce future sluggers

By Keith Farrell  
Correspondent

With little leaguers Dal and Champ were starting their baseball careers, the odds of them making it to the big leagues were one in a million or even greater.

Now, Dal Maxvill, a Granite City native, and Champ Summers, a native of Marion, are major league ballplayers. And one thing Maxvill and Summers have in common is that their baseball careers prospered from the Granite City Park District summer baseball.

The Granite City Park District has given little leaguers the hopes of making it to the big leagues for many summers. This summer is no different.

**ONE THING** that Park Supervisor Ray Hoffman said is the selling point to the kids is the pride it takes in taking care of the fields.

"Our facilities for the kids, I think, are the best around," Hoffman said. "We also try to

train our umpires. Most of them arejuditors and seniors in high school."

At the park, there are seven diamonds, four of which have pitching mounds for the juvenile baseball division. So far this season a combination of bad weather and poor field conditions due to the bad weather has resulted in 11 rainouts.

Baseball and softball softball leagues have been going on since May 8, and the season will continue until August. Approximately 99 area youngsters age 8-15 fill up the 48 baseball and 25 softball rosters. Most of the rosters are made up of the maximum 15 players, with some rosters using the minimum 13 players.

**THE COST** for a team to enter the league is \$170. Teams must find their own sponsor and must provide their own uniforms. Also, Pepsi-Cola hands out T-shirts to first-year teams.

The teams are formed by coaches whose job is to find the players. Potential prospects without a coach go on a waiting list for a

team looking to extend its roster.

Hoffman said that is one drawback to the system. "Most kids get picked up, but some kids don't, and that's a shame," Hoffman said. "It's just because we lack the coaches."

The kids that do make it, in every level, get to play at least three innings. And at every level, except juvenile, the player is guaranteed at least one at-bat.

**ANOTHER BENEFIT** to joining the league is that there are numerous tournaments in the St. Louis area. The bantam tournament is slated for July 10-11, the midget tournament will be July 17-18, and the juvenile tournament is scheduled for July 24-25.

As far as the younger kids in the league are concerned, the first year of play for girls is T-ball. The girls play T-ball while the boys have their coaches pitch to them. Thereafter, the players must pitch for their own team.

### Trivial matters

1. The Warrior baseball team's last regional title came at Edwardsville in 1987. Before that season, when was the last regional championship for a Granite City team?

2. There have been 15 no-hitters thrown in the history of the IHSA state baseball tournament. What Metro East school produced the first two? Answers at right.

### Community Sports Calendar

**Prairie State Games** tryouts slated Tryouts for the 1993 Prairie State Games Southern Illinois youth softball team will be held June 7, 9, 14, and 16 at the Edwardsville youth fields on Bluff Road at Southern Illinois University. The tryouts will go from 5-7 p.m. each day. The cost is \$15, and the coaches will be Gene Briggs and Deanne Wallace. For more information, call 876-4719.

The Prairie State Games finals will be held July 9 at the University of Illinois.

### Coming up

**Golden Girl** Madison High state champ Yukeitha Gardner (right) will be featured Sunday.

**Trivia Answers**  
1. 1981 when Granite City North won its own regional 2. Bellmawr, Len Hollister threw a 1-0 no-hitter to beat Peoria Woodruff for the 1947 state title and Belleville's Rick Wagner no-hit Chicago. Bowen 7-0 for the 1954 title.

**Gardner**

## Section B

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1993  
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## Super Sunday

### Warriors, Rams to meet in big-league territory

By Tony Panozzo

Staff writer  
The timing could be better, but what's settling Granite City vs. Mount Vernon, 9 a.m. Sunday at Busch Stadium.

Regional play begins this weekend, and area teams are eager to get the postseason under way. Sunday's game will give both teams a break from regional play, or it could come after both teams.

But neither team is thinking about that just yet. While several other area teams have visited Busch in past years, this will be the first look at a major-league facility for both the Warriors and Rams.

The game will precede a major-league contest between the Cardinals and the San Diego Padres.

"I think it's a great opportunity for our players to come to Busch," said Steigemeier said. "We're all looking forward to it."

"All of our varsity kids will dress, and the format will be rather loose. We feel like every kid should get a chance to play."

Mount Vernon coach Gil Bernard is taking the same approach. Other teams that have played at Busch have not visited the game as a win or a loss.

For most of the players, the chance to play on a major-league diamond will be the main issue, he said.

"We're really looking forward to it," Bernard said. "Our kids

### School board names Lignoul

By Tony Panozzo

Staff writer  
The Granite City school board met Tuesday and announced that Gus Lignoul, the assistant coach for the Warrior baseball team, will take over for former coach Bob Steigemeier next season.

Lignoul has been an assistant on the varsity level for the past four years. He has been with Granite City for a total of nine years and varsity coach.

Lignoul was relieved to hear the news.

"I was very happy," Lignoul said. "I'm looking forward to it. It's been a very good program." (See LIGNOUL, Page 2B)

are real excited. I think we're going to treat it like an exhibition game. I'm not saying we're not out to win, but we're going to play everybody and let them get as experience as possible."

To play at Busch, teams are required to sell at least 1,000 tickets apiece. Both schools surpassed that mark with no problem.

Bernard said people in Mount Vernon are still asking him for tickets. Bernard said the idea (See BUSCH, Page 2B)

### Journal Writers' Poll

#### Baseball

**Large schools**  
Tuscarora ..... Record  
1. Parkway South (1) ..... 18-0  
2. Edwardsville (2) ..... 20-5  
3. Belleville West (5) ..... 19-6  
4. Lafayette (6) ..... 16-4  
5. Alton (7) ..... 17-7  
6. McCluer North (3) ..... 16-4  
7. Belleville East (7) ..... 16-5  
8. Parkway Central (8) ..... 13-8  
9. St. Louis (9) ..... 15-3  
10. Collinsville (10) ..... 14-9  
Also receiving votes: Northwest, Francis Howell, Fox, McCluer.

**Small schools**

1. Tuscarora North (4) ..... 16-4  
2. Hancock (5) ..... 14-9  
3. (tie) Rosary (1) ..... 12-3  
3. (tie) Festus (2) ..... 13-5  
5. Valley Park (NJR) ..... 17-2  
6. Alton-Mercy (9) ..... 11-6  
7. Lebanon (3) ..... 10-8  
8. St. Charles (NJR) ..... 9-7  
9. Althoff (8) ..... 9-10  
10. Valmeyer (NJR) ..... 19-11  
Also receiving votes: Freeburg, St. Dominic, Hillsboro.

### Journal Writers' Poll

#### Girls Soccer

**1. Incarnate Word (1) ..... 17-1**  
2. Cor Jesu (7) ..... 14-2  
3. Franklin North (3) ..... 19-9  
4. Oakville (2) ..... 12-3  
5. GRANITE CITY (5) ..... 12-3-1  
6. Parkway Central (NJR) ..... 14-4-2  
7. Hazelwood Central (4) ..... 18-4-1  
8. Alton-Mercy (8) ..... 16-6-3  
9. Prairie Hall (6) ..... 14-4-1  
10. Kirkwood (10) ..... 14-1  
Also receiving votes: Freeburg, St. Dominic, Rosati-Kain, Rosary, St. Charles West.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

## SPORTS

## •Busch

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for the game was first hatched last spring when the Rams advanced to the Granite City Sectional title game.

"We've had great community support and our players have done a real good job with selling the tickets," Bernard said. "People keep calling wanting to get more tickets. I wonder where all the money has been the past four months."

The Granite City end was handled primarily by assistant coach Greg Lignoul, along with athletic director Greg Patton and principal Jerry McKechnie. Lignoul said he began work on the project last October.

Lignoul, who will take over for Stegemeyer as head coach next year, said playing at Busch helps both teams in several ways. The game will raise community interest as well as mon-

ey for the two high school programs.

It went to Bob with the idea last year," Lignoul said. "I told him with this being his last year, I would take the responsibility to get it done."

"It's a great fundraiser. That's the big thing. It helps your program."

Patton, whose son, Marc, plays second base for the Warriors, said Lignoul oversaw a project that will result in a game that will give players from both teams an experience to remember for the rest of their lives.

"He did the majority of the work," Patton said. "It's a great idea. We're looking forward to it. It's something all the kids will remember."

The players will get a first-hand look at what it is like to play in the major leagues. The Warriors will use the first-base

dugout, and the Rams will be on the third base side.

It has not been uncommon for Cardinals players to sit next to the high school players and watch. Both teams will have access to the meeting room.

In addition, Cardinals vice president and general manager Dal Maxvill will meet with the Granite City players.

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have earned the No. 2 seed and will play today against Mount Carmel. The winner of that game will play Saturday against Murphysboro's Herrin.

Mount Vernon has earned the second seed despite its 10-11 record. The Rams have lost their past four games.

"Our past few games, we have not been able to throw real well," Bernard said.

The Warriors, meanwhile, have earned the No. 1 seed in the Edwardsburg Regional. They will play the winner of today's game between Civic Memorial and Jerseyville at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We don't know what to

expect, because we don't know who we'll play," Stegemeyer said. "I've heard Jerseyville has real good hitting, and Civic Memorial has a couple of good pitchers."

Granite City will be looking to defend its seed and advance to Tuesday's regional title game. The Warriors' last regional title came in 1989.

Stegemeyer, in his final season, is optimistic but guarding against overconfidence. The Warriors are "gonna get real good pitching and defense this year," Stegemeyer said. "It all depends on how our pitching goes."

## •Lignoul

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and I'm just going to try to maintain the high standards that have been established here."

Lignoul will also serve as Post 113's coach this summer. He has coached the American Legion team for the past two years.

Stegemeyer is in his 20th and final year with Granite City.

He has coached at both Granite City and Granite City North.

Before the season began, Stegemeyer was inducted into the Illinois High School Coaches Association's Hall of Fame. His overall record of 333-236 includes three regional titles and a trip to the state tournament in 1979.

By Kevin Corr

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## SPORTS



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Kami Kessel had two goals to open the second half in Granite City's win Tuesday.

## •Lady Warriors

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of the other starters.

The second team maintained the lead and finished up with five more goals. Valerie Hasty scored at 54:14, Penny Kreher scored at 58:16, Jill Hadix scored at 59:18, Kami Kessel at 60:18, Bjorkman scored at 74:20 and Kreher finished the scoring with a goal at 76:05.

Bjorkman, Kreher and Kessel finished with two goals apiece. The Lady Warriors bombed the Cahokia net throughout the game.

"They've been hitting the ball really well," Baker said.

Up next for the Lady Warriors is Rochester, which advanced by defeating O'Fallon. The Lady

## •Reyes

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Stamina could be the key word for Reyes. He had never run a half marathon in January or February. He was out for 6½ months before he could bowl again. His goal for the tournament is to up his average to 210. He ended the winter with a 202 average.

REYES SAID he would like to bowl in college. He said he is leaning toward Missouri Community College for next year, but he is also considering the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

With the success he has had so far, Reyes isn't thinking about the PBA just yet.

"I would probably like to bowl in college," he said. "I have no documents, but it's real unpredictable," Reyes said. "I would like to be an accountant where it is more stable."

## •Tennis

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The doubles team of Kumar and Markel will be making their first appearance at the state tournament, which is slated for May 20. Kumar and Markel had a chance at earning a high place at sectionals because of the lack of competition at that slot.

KUMAR AND MARKEL placed fourth in sectional competition.

"I think if Lobdell knew that we were going to go state, then he would have us play No. 1 doubles," Markel said.

One of the factors, however, that could hurt the team is the mentality of the pair.

"Freshman can't tolerate errors from anyone else and seniors can't tolerate errors from themselves," Lobdell said. "Sometimes that's a bad combination."

Lobdell added he believes they can overcome the thinking game. He said the duo will be a team to be reckoned with.

"THEY COULD possibly do more than people expect," Lobdell said. "They could even sur-

prise themselves. They have the talent and could catch fire."

In addition, Lobdell said that they have physical tools to be a force at state. Both Kumar, a lefty, and Markel, a righty, have 6-2 frames.

"Some people think that is an advantage because they can return serves with forehand," Lobdell said. "They can also cover an awful lot of court with their height. It's tough for opponents to get around them and hit it over them."

After this year, Kumar, whose interest is in computer engineering, said he is going to attend the University of Missouri-Rolla, which has a Division II tennis program.

"I'm going to see what classes are like, but I think I'll give (tennis) a try," Kumar said.



**Senior sluggers** — The Old Rookies, a 65-and-over men's slow pitch softball team, will represent Illinois in the Senior Olympics national tournament June 12 in Baton Rouge, La. The team, managed by Lefty Harris and assistant John Allen, began practicing indoors this year in February and are now playing at Wilson Park every Thursday. The team has been together for the past four years and last qualified for the national tournament two years ago. Pictured, front row from left: Lefty Harris, Pet Petrovich, Fred Miller, Ed Baker, Don Lloyd. Second row: Norm Burnett, Dink Morris, Al Schutzenhofer, Mike Tessaro, John Allen, Whitey McComis, Ben Rose, Charlie Melzer and Babe Ameling. Not pictured: Gus Lignoul, Stan Serwatka, Ed Zabotka, Ed Hoff, John Palchek, Les Thompson.

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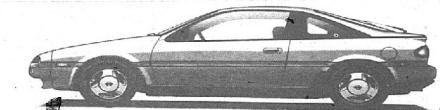
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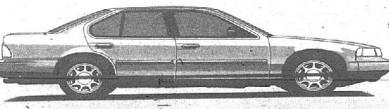
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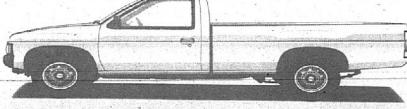
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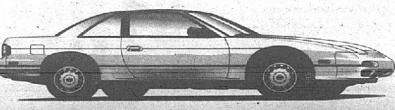
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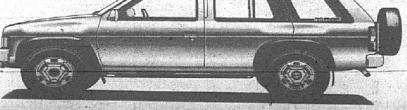
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## Summer fever leads students on the trail of spending cash

By Kelly Kribben  
Staff writer

Illinois students are starting to come down with all the symptoms of summer fever. As final exams approach and classes start coming to an end, daydreaming about sleeping in and getting up by the sunning pool are just a few traditional thoughts that tend to interrupt the learning process this time of year.

But what about getting a summer job?

For some students, starting to look for a summer job is important so they can have money for college or things Mom and Dad won't buy them.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security has taken a recent look at helping these students find jobs.

They're setting up a new program called Illinois Hire the Future.

The program has been set up to place students in summer employment, so they have the opportunity to learn about the working world from local area businesses, said Tim Sauer, state employment security service representative for IDES.

She said the program was started with the Chicago business community in conjunction with the City of Chicago and IDES.

"In 1992, the program placed 3,921 youths in summer jobs in the city of Chicago," Schramm said. Due to its success, the program expanded statewide for the first time last year.

According to representatives, its main purpose is to cultivate youth of today while they still attend school, hoping they'll grow into productive members of society.

The program provides an incentive to students to stay in school until they graduate and

matches them up with the best possible jobs from corporate and rural industrial sectors," Schramm said. "The major emphasis is on developing jobs that encourage our youth to aspire to careers in professional and growth-oriented occupations."

In order to qualify, students must be at least 16 years of age and attending school; maintain at least a C grade point average; have a reading and reading skills up to at least an 8th-grade level; have a 90% or better attendance record and have a tardiness record not exceeding 10%.

"They also have to have access to reliable transportation," Schramm added. "The whole program was born out of concern for unique students who are applying for jobs."

Both Belleville East and West High Schools are participating in the program.

The students are selected by school counselors and then they go through a workshop with her to learn more about interviewing skills, what employers look for and what it means to be reliable.

"So by the time the employer receives the student, they've been screened twice," Schramm said.

Donna Norbet, a guidance counselor at Belleville West, said the school is in the process of getting the program off the ground.

"It just started a couple weeks ago but it looks very promising," Norbet said. "I want to thank our sophomores and juniors for it because we thought employers would want students longer than just the summer."

She said the school hasn't had the response they had hoped from students, but she feels a lot of kids haven't had time to inquire about jobs since they're preparing for final exams.

At Belleville East, they have been offering the program for about 15 years.

Bill Coates, a guidance counselor for the school, said they offer the IHTF program as well.

"We mainly work with the IDES but if anyone in the public needs someone to work, we put it on our job board as well," he said.

Also concentrating on offering

positions to sophomores and juniors, Coates said they receive a variety of positions to fill.

"You really have a choice as to if you want to start now or wait until the summer," said David Parrot, a sophomore at Belleville East. "I'm starting as soon as I can."

Not having a particular job yet, Parrot said he's been offered an interview for a part-time job opportunity and plans on working part-time while he attends school as well as working full-time during the summer.

"It's (IHTE) easier to help you find a job because local businesses don't really advertise to show you that they're hiring," Parrot added. "I want to work to save up money for a car or something."

Lisa Fillback, also a sophomore at Belleville East, said she's been taking advantage of the program for part-time work during the school year and for the summer.

"I'm working on a car right now and I'm trying to pay for a license," she said. "I enjoy making money myself and not always having it given to me."

She said she likes working with the cash register and is looking for a job in retail.

"Jobs may come up in places you never thought about, applying to," she added.

## Planting 'perennials' — best of both worlds

Some gardeners plant annual flowers exclusively; others insist that perennials are the only way to go. Both annuals and perennials have their own unique advantages. It's up to each individual gardener to learn the facts and make his or her own decision: Annuals? Perennials? Or both?

Annuals are plants that complete their life cycle in one season and so must be replanted each year. Perennials keep coming back year after year.

"Hardy perennials come back after a freezing winter. In

colder climates, 'tender' perennials, such as geraniums, can be

wintered over outdoors.

Annuals are a boon to the artistic gardener who enjoys coming up with new designs and color schemes each year. Annuals are also more showy and colorful than most perennials, and they bloom all season long. Most are sold already bloom to provide color. Of course, it takes a few weeks to grow, but not the whole year, annuals require less patience than perennials.

The most touted advantage of perennials is that they're less work. They grow and spread and multiply; some may take over others and defy your original garden design. This expansion can be a good advantage because it gives you more plants. However, the work of dividing and relocating excess plants can rival the work of replanting annuals each season.

A general difference between most annuals and perennials is blooming period. With annuals, what you see is what you get; with perennials, it's what you get and more.

So there you have the advantages of both annuals and perennials. Why not enjoy the best of both worlds with a "perennial" garden that includes both?

Choose your location and prepare the soil at least two weeks before planting. This all important step can make or break your garden. Once you've selected a spot, dig a hole, add organic material, mix in a good topsoil, spade the soil to a depth of 10-12 inches, deeper where a large shrub such as a peony will be placed. Spread a 2-3 inch layer of mulch, leaf mold or compost over the soil and mix it in thoroughly. This is especially important with clay or sandy soils.

You can have your soil tested at a County Cooperative Extension Service. They can recommend specific fertilizer requirements and advise you to raise or lower pH as needed. A soil test is especially important along driveways where salt and road service chemicals sometimes accumulate.

For most soils, use a standard 5-10-5 or similar fertilizer according to package recommendations. Spread it in at least two rows before planting.

Now whether your location is sunny or shady, both annuals and perennials have their particular light preferences.

For annuals, the perennials first, since they will be more or less permanent additions to your yard. Garden books and pamphlets or garden center experts can advise you about light preferences, bloom time and even size.

Check the light requirements, finished height and spacing recommendations for both your prospective annuals and perennials. The plants themselves are usually tagged with this information.

A sketchy design with tall plants in the background or at the center; shorter plants in the front or at the edges. Draw your yard to scale on graph paper and then tracing paper, cut it to experiment with different designs.

Once you settle on your design, calculate square footage for each different plant. (Length times width for rectangles; 1/2 base times height for triangles; 3.14 times the radius squared for circles.)

Buy the proper number of plants to space properly.

Finish your bed with a two to three-inch layer of an organic mulch such as bark chips, pine needles, dried leaves, peat moss or hulls. Mulch is not only decorative, but also retains moisture and discourages weeds.

There you have it: perennials that return year after year, exciting annuals that add bold spots of season-long color and challenge your creativity each spring. "Perennials" offer the best of both worlds, indeed.



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**Granite City High School May Carosel Queen** and her **Escorts** — Front row from left: Eric Miner and Patrick Jessie; middle row from left: Reagan Hilderband, Brian Welser, and William Ribbing; and back row from left: Mark Patton, Queen Stephanie Kult, and Steven Lubac.



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**1993 Queen and her Court** — Front row from left: Amanda Gudac; middle row from left: Carrie Heck, Kim Hollaway, and Joann Gray; and back row from left: Laura Patton, Queen Stephanie Kult, and Cathy Schmedake.



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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Illinois.** Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, f/d/b/a as First Granite City Savings and Loan, Plaintiff, vs. Albert L. Fowler, Cathy M. Fowler, ITT Financial Services, Sewage Treatment Plant, and the City of Granite City, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS. No. 93-CH-150.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION** (NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE) — The undersigned certifies that the above named parties are the record holders of record of the title to the property described in the following instrument: Notice of Pendency of Action, filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, on April 14, 1993 for the defendant(s) named above. The instrument is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, at the time of filing. The instrument is described as follows:

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